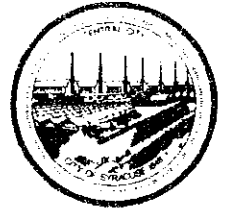




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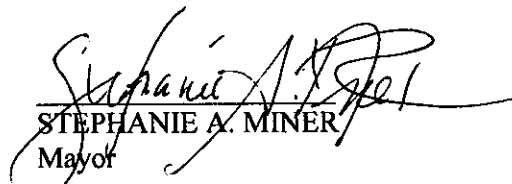
- WHEREAS,** The interfaith group, *Women Transcending Boundaries*, was founded shortly after 9/11/01 by Betsy Wiggins and Danya Wellmon to break down the barriers of ignorance and intolerance, and bring together people from different cultures and religious backgrounds in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Through programs, events, and social interactions, *Women Transcending Boundaries* gather together with the purpose of learning and bridging boundaries, through volunteerism and community building. They seek to nurture mutual respect and understanding by sharing information about their diverse beliefs, customs and practices, and by working together to address common concerns; and
- WHEREAS,** On September 11-12, 2010, the greater Syracuse community will join together with *Women Transcending Boundaries* to participate in A-OK! Acts of Kindness Weekend, and invite participants of every age and all walks of life, to create projects or join in existing ones that will showcase a kinder and more hospitable side of the Central New York community; and
- WHEREAS,** Funding for this important community service weekend was made possible initially through the generosity of the Central New York Community Foundation, and subsequently through the generous support of many other community organizations, individuals, and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** Today, we thank the *Women Transcending Boundaries* organization for all they do to bridge the gap and advance cultural understanding in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOANNE M. MAHONEY, County Executive of the County of Onondaga, and **I, STEPHANIE A. MINER,** Mayor of the City of Syracuse do hereby proclaim September 11-12, 2010 to be

A-OK! ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEKEND in Syracuse and Onondaga County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the County of Onondaga and the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this twenty-fourth day of August, two thousand ten.


JOANNE M. MAHONEY
County Executive


STEPHANIE A. MINER
Mayor